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**EMPLOYMENT WANTED.**

A **BOOKKEEPER** being desirous of  
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Address by Letter to "S."  
Care of "Daily Press" Office.  
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A **DEVELOPER**, who has 8 years' Experi-  
ence of Insurance, Shipping and General  
Office Work, seeks engagement in a MER-  
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Port. Good references and testimonials.  
Apply to—  
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**WANTED.**

**WANTED** by a First-Class Mercantile  
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Japan, a **COMPRADORE**, who must be of  
Good Social and Commercial Standing,  
able to influence business, and to offer substan-  
tial security. Special inducements will be  
offered to a first-rate man who can fulfil the  
above. Apply to **JOHNSON, STOKES and**  
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**LESSONS IN FRENCH.**

**NEW** and easy method of learning French  
in a few months, mainly by conversation  
by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate.  
Also Lessons in English by an English Lady,  
B. R.  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
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**NOTICE.**

**THE PARTNERSHIP OF BENJAMIN,  
KELLY & POTTS** has this day  
expired by effluxion of time, and Messrs. B. S.  
BENJAMIN and G. H. POTTS have been appointed  
Liquidators in Shanghai and Mr. E. S.  
KADOORIE as Liquidator in Hongkong, and  
they are respectively empowered to receive all  
monies due to and to pay all monies owing by  
the late firm of BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS.  
The successors of the Firm are Messrs. B. S.  
BENJAMIN and G. H. POTTS, in Shanghai, and  
Messrs. E. S. KADOORIE & Co. in Hongkong,  
who are prepared to carry on BROKERAGE  
Business as heretofore.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1906.

**AUTOMATIC MAUSER  
PISTOLS.**

**CALIBRE 7.63 mm.**  
With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES.  
FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS.  
**SIEMSEN & CO.**  
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1905.

**HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM  
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
IN LIQUIDATION.

**TIME TABLE.**

**WEEK DAYS.**

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**HKTH.**  
At "Villa Bianca," Robinson Road, on the 11th April, the wife of Jose M. Alvarez, of a son (still-born).  
HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOGES ROAD, C. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 13TH, 1906.

AMERICANS all over the Far East must be glad, after so long a period of dissatisfaction, of the news we are to-day enabled, by courtesy of Mr. WILBUR T. GRACEY, to publish in our columns. A Bill has been finally passed which is to inaugurate, in a month or two, several wide reforms in the American consular service. Many things have been said privately about American representatives in China which it was not desirable to say publicly; perhaps some things which should never have been said at all. So much, however, is admitted, that the democratic ideals have never been altogether realised; we have been told that the American consular service was mainly "a refuge for decayed politicians"; and whenever excuses were needed for allegedly decayed consuls, we were reminded that Uncle Sam was a begrudging paymaster, and that certain things were an inevitable consequence. Quite recently we have had the statement as to inadequate remuneration confirmed by the retirement of a consul who would have been a credit to any service, Mr. DAVIDSON, of Formosan fame. If it be the case, as suggested, that the recent visit of a mob of senators led to the present practical attempt at reform, Americans in their home-land will recognise in time that the newspaper strictures on that extravagant picnic were not wholly deserved. One feature of the new enactment ought on the face of it to be an unquestionable improvement. We allude to the provision of a qualified inspectorate, the five members of which, by travelling from consulate to

consulate, will be sure to detect in time any of the irregularities of which Americans resident in the East have over and over again fruitlessly complained. Some inspections in the past have been farcical. Provided that the salaries are reasonable, and this, from the list we give elsewhere, we think may now fairly be assumed, the arrangement to make all fees official is a satisfactory one, and should remove at one and the same time the grievances of clients and their animadversions on consular probity. Consuls are no longer to engage in law or any other business, a prohibition which, while not easy to enforce, will stand in the way of many patent irregularities not altogether unknown in the past history of the service in the Far East. The allusion to the classification of consular officers in grades seems to be partly explained by the examples cited; but we believe there is more behind, less entitled to approval. We understand that the Bill as it now becomes law has undergone an undesirable amendment at the hands of Congress, which refused to relinquish its right to appoint any man to any grade. The original idea recommended was to ensure a constant supply of capable men by making them pass up from grade to grade, by promotion, an excellent system for excluding inexperienced and unfit appointees who might succeed by political jobbery. As it is, good servants in the lower grades will not be greatly encouraged to do their best if they see some stump-ontario given a desirable appointment over their heads. The American business man as a type has a great reputation, and may generally be expected to acquit himself well in almost any administrative capacity. But it would be absurd to claim that there is a uniform type. America, like other countries, has its feeble folk, men who are incapable of shining outside the groove in which it has pleased Providence to place them. There have been also, it cannot be denied, American officials who were "too clever" for the offices they have held out here; and in such cases, shrewdness was no more pleasing to their constituents than stupidity would have been. On the whole, the Act is a step in the right direction, a step which will be regarded with interest and approval, but not, we venture to suggest, the last word on the matter.

Two more plague cases yesterday brought the return up to 14.

The German Mail of the 13th March was delivered in London on the 11th inst.

Famine prevails in many of the provinces of Cochinchina, owing to the failure of the rice crop.

A report of the death of a former Police Inspector at Hongkong, an interesting account of the Yellow River peril, and other matter, appears on page 5.

Owing to the observance to-day of "Good Friday," there will be no issue of the Daily Press to-morrow; but the paper will appear as usual on Monday morning.

The N.C. Daily News learns on reliable authority that there has been a disturbance at Kinkun, Chekiang. A cotton mill has recently been erected at this place, and for some reason, unknown, the people attacked the mill, destroyed the machinery and looted the (presumably foreign) manager's house. The manager has left the city. The movement seems to have been entirely directed against the mill, as according to the latest advices the missionaries still remained in the city.

The late Mr. Isaac Henderson, of 3, Lloyd's Avenue, London, and formerly of Messrs. Edward Bonstead and Co., general merchants, of Leadenhall Street, left estate valued at £17,921. He bequeathed:

£700 to the Straits Settlements Benevolent Fund.

£750 each to the Presbyterian Church of England Foreign Mission and Home Mission Funds.

£500 each to the Presbyterian Extension Fund, Infirmary Ministers' Fund, and Widows' and Orphan Fund.

£200 for distribution among the clerks of Edward Bonstead and Co.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Fittin, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening:

March....."A Frangene".....Costa  
Cortado....."Moonlight".....Moret  
Vals....."Rosen aus dem Suden," Strauss  
Selection from "The Dances of Dantes," Carli  
Descriptive....."The Turkish Patrol," Michollet  
March....."Le Carriere".....Ganne  
Three Dances from "Henry VIIIth," Rubens  
Dinner.....Eors D'Ouverture.....Windsor Camper  
Soup.....Asparagus, Fish.....Boiled Fish and Parsley  
Sauce.....Entrées.....Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas,  
Calf's Head on Tartar, Chicken and Ham Patties,  
Carry.....Burma, Joinsia, Road Ribs of Beef,  
Roast Capon and Baked Sauce, Boiled Shoulder  
of Mutton and Turnip, Cold Steak Pie and Plain  
Salad. Sweets.....Marmalade and Vermicelli Pudding,  
Strawberry Ice Cream and Finger Cakes,  
Apricot Tart, Tipsey Cakes, Dessert.....Coffee-Fruits.

The first general meeting of Voelkel and Schroeder, Ltd. was held at Shanghai on April 5th. The meeting was called in compliance with the Hongkong Ordinances. The company was registered in Hongkong on the 7th December, 1905. The capital of the company was over-subscribed, and the total number of shares has been fully allotted and paid for. The directors have appointed Mr. J. E. Bingham (formerly of Hongkong) to be secretary of the company, and are preparing a statement of accounts for the first six months of the company's business.

In the forty years between 1861 and 1901, the population of the various countries in the British Empire has grown as follows:

	1861	1901
Great Britain	23,128,518	36,998,178
Canada	3,199,418	5,371,315
Australia	1,208,611	3,886,554
New Zealand	154,296	816,214
Cape Colony	267,136	2,409,804
Natal	157,533	838,717
Newfoundland	124,388	220,984
Gibraltar	24,065	27,490
Malta	134,055	157,762
Ceylon	1,919,487	3,573,419
Straits Settlements	224,000	573,598
Hongkong	119,321	237,212

## THE PEAK TRAMWAY CASE SETTLED.

It has been an open secret that since judgment was rendered in the Peak Tramway Case some negotiations have been in progress between the disaffected shareholders and the Company with a view to a settlement of the case, counsel having hinted at the possibility of it being carried on appeal to the Privy Council. We are in a position to state that all the disaffected shareholders have sold their holdings at \$275 per share and that it was a condition of the purchase that the appeal proceedings should be dropped. We understand that these shares carry their proportion of the undistributed profits up to 18th October, 1905. The American business man as a type has a great reputation, and may generally be expected to acquit himself well in almost any administrative capacity. But it would be absurd to claim that there is a uniform type. America, like other countries, has its feeble folk, men who are incapable of shining outside the groove in which it has pleased Providence to place them. There have been also, it cannot be denied, American officials who were "too clever" for the offices they have held out here; and in such cases, shrewdness was no more pleasing to their constituents than stupidity would have been. On the whole, the Act is a step in the right direction, a step which will be regarded with interest and approval, but not, we venture to suggest, the last word on the matter.

The costs which, according to the judgment, fall on the Tramway Co., are estimated to amount to \$10,000, but there are certain untraded costs, we understand, for which the plaintiffs are liable, so that they are financially a little out of pocket, but consider themselves compensated by the fact that the judgment delivered in their favour by His Honour Sir Francis Pigott upheld the principles for which they contended.

## DISTINGUISHED SIAMESE VISITORS.

A distinguished party from Siam is at present staying at the King Edward Hotel. It includes Prince Nak-khonsi of Siam, Major General Phga Kam Kamheng, Lieut. Colonel Mom Naser and Major Luang Damrong. Through the courtesy of the Editor of "Who's Who in the Far East," who has supplied us with advance proofs, we learn that Prince Chira (Prince of Nak-khonsi), is a son of His Majesty King Chulalongkorn of Siam, and was born on Nov. 7, 1876. He was educated in Europe, spending most of his time in England and Denmark. In the latter country he commenced his military career as Lieutenant. He received his Captaincy in the Siam Army in 1935 and represented his father at the Coronation of Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia. Upon returning to Siam he received rapid promotion, was appointed Colonel in 1898 and was made Chief of the General Staff upon its establishment. Promotion to Major General followed in 1900 and as a reward for his active labours in connection with the reorganisation of the Siamese Army he was appointed Commander-in-Chief with the rank of Lieutenant-General, in 1903. His Highness possesses 15 decorations and is the author of several works on military subjects.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

## FIRST CLUB RACE.

Championship.—In a very light breeze *Dione* beat *Vernon* in the race round Koon-i-lan. The Championship is won by Mr. Tocker's *Vernon*, with *Dione* second. *Vernon*, 72; *Dione* (Mr. Fletcher), 71.

	H.	M.	S.
<i>Dione</i> .....	2	10	55
<i>Vernon</i> .....	2	13	45

One *Design*.—At the start *Kathleen* and *Min* fouled each other. On finishing *Kathleen* entered a protest, but it was disallowed, as *Fisher* had forgotten to hoist a protest flag. The boats rounded Koon-i-lan, in the following order—*Min*, *Kathleen*, *Colleen* and *Bonito*, about a minute between each boat. The wind chopped very light after this and *Bonito* gave up. This race gives the Championship to *Min*, after a very close fight with *Kathleen* and *Colleen*, the former taking second prize. *Min* (Mr. Rowe), 38 points. *Kathleen* (R.H.Y.C.), 33; *Colleen* (Mr. Pollock), 31; *Bonito* (Mr. Bird), 23. Times:

	H.	M.	S.
<i>Min</i> .....	2	31	25
<i>Kathleen</i> .....	2	54	32
<i>Colleen</i> .....	3	22	45

*Bonito*.....Did not finish

Handicap.—In this Mr. Hett is to be congratulated on his first win this season. May it be the precursor of many more next year. The Championship goes to *Chanticleer*, after a good fight right to the end with *Gloria*. *Chanticleer* (Mr. F. A. Reynolds), 65 points; *Gloria* (Capt. Duncan, R.A.), 53; *Alamoth* (Mr. Slade), 36; *Doreen* (Mr. Hett), 23. Times:

	H.	M.	S.
<i>Doreen</i> .....	3	51	17
<i>Chanticleer</i> .....	3	59	20
<i>Gloria</i> .....	4	11	17

*Alamoth*.....Did not finish

Third Race.—Mr. Pollock by winning this race in the *Swipe* last Sunday carries off this trophy very easily, having won all the races.

## TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

## THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

LONDON, April 10th.

Vesuvius is quieter. The stream of lava towards Torre Annunziata is stationary, and the shower of ashes at Naples has ceased. Some earthquake shocks occurred last night.

The King and Queen of Italy have visited Vesuvius; the journey was a perilous one, among whirling cinders and sand-darkened air which impeded respiration. The mud was a foot deep, and the suite declined to proceed. The King and Queen, however, undismayed, advanced to the lava street, and visited Torre Annunziata, Ottolano, and other villages, ordering the distribution of food.

LONDON, April 11th.

Ottolano is smothered in ashes and the population of 200 has perished. The volcano resumed activity last night and is now showering sulphur and sand. Torre del Greco and Torre Annunziata are cut off from Naples; several correspondents who were there, were unable to leave.

The country for miles around Vesuvius presents pictures of a horrible gray desolation; no vestige of green remains and all the towns and villages more or less are buried some six feet under the ashes, recalling the disaster Pompeii. The estimates of the total death toll vary between 500 and 800; the last accounts are not reassuring, and the whole region is under a dense pall. Vesuvius is invisible and frequent hurricanes of rain, mixed with stones and ashes occur.

## THE BRITISH BUDGET.

LONDON, April 10th.

The Budget will be presented on the 30th instant.

## THE KING'S TOUR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, April 10th.

The King and Queen are at Messina and will attend the Olympic games with the Prince and Princess of Wales.

## THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, April 10th.

Mr. Birrell has introduced an Education Bill. The Education Bill is described as a masterpiece of ingenuity, but it is not expected to allay the religious strife.

## THE NATIVE RISING IN NATAL.

LONDON, April 10th.

The crops and kraals of the chief Bambasas have been destroyed, and the militia are returning to their homes.

The Chief Bambasas has reached a dense forest where pursuit is almost hopeless.

## THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, April 10th.

Arrangements for the new Russian loan are approaching completion. It is believed that the amount will be £80,000,000 to £90,000,000 at 5 per cent. France is taking £50,000,000, and the rest will be divided between Russia, England, America and Holland.

## THE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

LONDON, April 10th.

The Workman's Compensation Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Commons.

## THE HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 11th.

The United States, supported by France, has asked Russia to postpone The Hague conference, to prevent it clashing with the Pan-American congress at Rio de Janeiro.

## GERMAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, April 11th.

Baron von Goltz, now at the Peking Legation, has been appointed Minister to Columbia.

## IMPORTANT SALVAGE CONTRACT.

Mr. J. W. Jameson's salvage steamer *City of Birmingham* left here on the 10th inst. for Vladivostok en route for De Castries Bay, Russia, to attempt to refloat the *s.s. Dumbarton*, which stranded with a valuable cargo last November.

The contract has been given to Mr. Jameson by the London Salvage Association, and he leaves to-day by mail to join his steamer at Vladivostok and conduct the salvage operations. He is also to survey other wrecked steamers on that coast with a view to re-floating.

## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, April 12th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

THE WRONG DEFENDANT.

D. R. Captain sued Mrs. D. Mohor for \$12.10 for goods supplied. Mr. D. Mohor attended. His Lordship (to plaintiff)—You have not got the right person here. (To Mr. Mohor)—Are you a married man?

Mr. Mohor—No, my Lord.

His Lordship—Well, you are no good. What have you got to do with this?

Mr. Mohor—The first thing I had was the summons. I know nothing about this case.

His Lordship—Is the woman under your protection?

Mr. Mohor—Yes.

His Lordship (to plaintiff)—Well, you had better see her.

The case was adjourned till next Friday.

ORDERING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

A Chinaman, who was sued by his servant for wages due, was severely reprimanded by the Punish Judge. The action was down for hearing three weeks ago, but on the day of the trial defendant had his servant arrested for larceny. The charge was not proved at the Police Court. Meanwhile the case had been struck off the list, but on the following week plaintiff appeared before His Lordship and stated the facts upon which the Punish Judge restored the writ.

When the case was called,

Defendant said—I was coming to the Court in answer to the summons when I met the plaintiff and had him arrested.

His Lordship—Yes, I know; on a false charge, to prevent him coming to the Court. Do you not know that to obstruct the administration of justice constitutes contempt of court? If this man brings an action for false imprisonment against you, he will get \$100 damages. Were you coming to the Court that day?

Defendant did not answer.

His Lordship—Were you coming to the Court that day in answer to the summons?

Defendant—Yes. I understood plaintiff—

His Lordship—Were you coming to the Court that day at 10 o'clock?

Defendant—I arrived plaintiff at 9 o'clock.

His Lordship—Yes, so as to stop him coming to the Court.

Defendant—No.

His Lordship (to interpreter)—Tell him I don't believe him. I have a very great mind to send him to jail. I will give judgment against him with costs. If that man brings an action against him he will have to pay heavy damages.

AMERICAN CONSULAR REFORM.

We are informed by Mr. Wilbur T. Gracey, Acting American Consul General, that he is in receipt of news by private telegram to the effect that the Bill providing for the reorganization of the American Consular Service has passed the two Houses of Congress and become law, and will probably go into effect about the 1st July.

This Bill makes many changes for the service. It provides for the classification of Consular officers in grades; gives the President authority to transfer officers from one station to another; provides an inspection service with five inspectors, who will rank as Consul General, receiving compensation of \$5,000 per annum, and all travelling expenses; requires that all clerks at Consulates shall be American. It prohibits Consuls engaging in law or other business, and requires that all Consular fees whether official or unofficial are to be turned into the Treasury.

There are seven classes of Consuls General, the first class being only two, London and Paris. Under the second class are Hongkong, Shanghai, Berlin, Havana, Hamburg, and Rio de Janeiro with salaries of \$3,000 gold per annum.

Yokohama comes under the third class with \$6,000 per annum.

Canton and Tientsin under the fourth class with \$5,500 per annum.

Chefoo, Hankow, Mukden, Nanchowang, and Singapore come under class five with \$4,500 per annum.

There are ten classes of Consuls. Liverpool, Manchester, Antwerp, and Marseilles cover the first three classes. Under the fourth class is found Kobe with \$5,000 per annum.

Under the fifth class are Amoy and Foochow at \$4,500 per annum.

Under the sixth class are Antung, Hangchow and Nanking at \$4,000 per annum.

Under the seventh class Nagasaki with \$3,500 per annum.

The Bill provides that inspection shall be made of Consulates under instructions from the Secretary of State, and that each Consular office shall be inspected at least once in every two years.

Every Consular officer will be required whenever application is made to him to administer to or take from any person any oath, affirmation, affidavit, or deposition, and to perform any other notarial act which any notary public is required or authorized by law to do within the United States; and for every such notarial act performed he shall charge in each instance the appropriate fee prescribed by the President, which will all be official and turned into the Treasury of the United States.

The sole and only compensation that Consular officers shall be allowed to receive will be the regular salaries fixed by law.

The Bill also provides that every Consular officer shall be provided and kept supplied with adhesive official stamps, on which shall be printed the equivalent money value of denominations and to amounts to be determined by the State Department, and whenever a Consular officer is required to perform any consular or notarial act, he must affix and duly cancel an adhesive stamp equivalent in value to the fee prescribed, and no such act shall be legally valid within the United States unless such stamps are affixed.

## POLICE COURT.

Thursday, April 12th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

BREAKING A CONTRACT.

Eight natives were prosecuted for breaking their contracts of employment at the Gas Works, West Point, whereby a stoppage of work might have been occasioned.

From the evidence it appeared that the No. 1 fireman employed at the works, who some days ago left on holiday, died. When news of his death was received the second fireman was appointed No. 1, but proving incapable in this position, was replaced by a man from another gang of firemen. The deceased No. 1 refused work and seven of his comrades struck with him.

Mr. J. McCubbin, who prosecuted, said he did not wish the men severely dealt with, as if they were committed to goal the Gas Works would be deprived of their services.

His Worship bound each of the defendants over in the sum of \$100 to come up for judgment when called upon, and pointed out that on such a charge they were liable to a penalty of \$100 or six months' imprisonment, and this penalty would be enforced if they again appeared before him.

## THE ELOPEMENT CASE.

His Worship gave his decision in the case in which a Chinese constable was charged with taking a Chinese girl out of the custody of her parents. The case was one of considerable interest, and consequently the judgment is an important one.

His Worship said:—The defendant was charged before me for that he did unlawfully take or cause to be taken an unmarried girl, named Yung Hang To, being under the age of 18 years, out of the possession and against the will of the complainant, having the lawful care or charge of the said Yung Hang To, contrary to section 26 of Ordinance 4 of 1897, at Victoria, on the 27th day of March, 1906. The section in our Ordinances is a re-enactment of 24 and 25 Victoria, c. 100, section 55. I reserved my decision as to the construction to be placed on the word *take* in the said section. In the case of Reg. v. Handley and another, 1 F. and F. p. 448, the defendants were charged under 9 Geo. IV, c. 31, section 20, with the abduction of a girl under the age of 16. This section is exactly the same as the 55th section of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, c. 100. This latter statute repealed the statute of 9 George IV, c. 31, and the provisions relating to the offence of abduction of women and children are contained in the 24 and 25 Victoria, c. 100. In charging the jury Wightman, J., said: "You must also be satisfied that the pickpocket, or one of them, took the girl out of the possession of her father. For this purpose, a taking by force is not necessary; it is sufficient if such moral force was used as to create a willingness on the girl's part to leave her father's house. If, however, the going away was entirely voluntary on the part of the girl, the prisoner would not be guilty of any offence."—*reg. v. Olliver*, 10 Cox C.C. p. 492, the defendant was charged under section 55 of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, c. 100, with taking a girl under 16 out of the possession of her father. In stating the law of the case to the jury, Bramwell B. said:—"I am of opinion that if a young woman leaves her father's house without any persuasion, inducement, or blandishment held out to her by a man, so that she has got fairly away from home, and then goes to him, although it may be his moral duty to return her to her parents' custody, yet his not doing so is no infringement of this Act of Parliament, for the Act does not say that he shall restore her, but only that he shall not take her away." In the present case the prosecution have not satisfied me that the girl Yung Hang To left the complainant's house in consequence of any persuasion, inducement or blandishment held out to her by the defendant. According to her evidence her going away was entirely voluntary.

My finding is therefore for the defendant, and I order his discharge.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE

## VICTORIA SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Mr. E. A. Irving, Inspector of Schools, presided at the annual prize distribution of Victoria School yesterday morning. Proceedings opening with a musical programme which proved very entertaining, the items eliciting much applause from those present. The programme contained the chorus "Forth to the Battle," recitation, "When I keep a school—a little child's notion," action song, "The Seven Sparrows," a display of physical drill; chorus, "Sunny Hours," recitation, "The Infant Orator," action song, "Robin," and the chorus, "Rule Britannia."

The report of the headmaster, Mr. W. H. Williams, was then read. The following are extracts:—By Government Notification No. 74 of the 3rd Feb. 1905, the Victoria School was opened on Monday, the 20th March, 1905, for children of European parents, both boys and girls, with this restriction, that girls over 12 years of age are not admitted or allowed to remain at the school. The school is divided into an infant, a lower, and an upper school. Pupils are transferred to the upper school on attaining the standard of knowledge equivalent to the 5th standard of a public elementary school in England.

During the last week in March, 1905, 17 pupils were admitted to the school, in July there were 33, in December 61, and the last admission number was 60—pupils have left the school, to take employment, to return to England and to go to other schools. While the average attendance has thus fallen in twelve months I am pleased to report that the pupils themselves have attended school regularly and in the aggregate have put in over 90 per cent. of the total possible number of attendances. When parents thus send their children regularly greater justice is done to the children, to their teachers, and to the school. A beginning in hygiene was unavoidably delayed till November. Eight pupils of the upper school took the Government examination in the advanced stage, the results of which were not satisfactory, but in justice to the pupils who presented themselves for this examination it should be pointed out that they were imperfectly prepared, having received six weeks' tuition only; that the average age of the pupils was only 12, and not having received any preliminary instruction they were not mentally fit for the study of the advanced course; they were entered under pressure from the Inspector of Schools, who, on learning that there were not enough pupils to form a team for the competition in the elementary course requested me to send them in for the advanced course rather than that a Government school should be altogether misrepresented at the examination. We may, however, look forward to better results next December, as the subject is now regularly and systematically taught, and I have added the elementary principles of physiology and first aid to the syllabus, as these branches of hygiene appeal to English children. Last year being the Nelson Centenary the upper school pupils received a special course of lessons upon the growth of the Empire during the 18th and 19th centuries. On Victoria Day, May 24, the children assembled at school and an address was given by me reviewing the chief events during the reign of Queen Victoria, after which the National Anthem was sung and a holiday granted for the rest of the day. During the Xmas holidays the upper school pupils contributed essays for the Lord Month Empire Day Essay Competition, 1905, five of the essays were authorized by the Inspector of Schools for despatch to the Federal Council. The results of this competition are expected shortly. It has been arranged to celebrate Victoria Day this year by carrying out Lord Month's suggested programme for Empire Day, and His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside at a joint celebration by the scholars of the Kowloon and Victoria schools at the Victoria School. In response to a letter which I sent to parents in April subscriptions were sent to the School Sports Fund to cover the expenses for the supply of materials for cricket, football, and other games. The boys take a keen interest in their games, at least one match a week has been played, and several fixtures in both cricket and football have been arranged for this year. I attach much importance to organized school games, and all boys are compelled to take part in some sport unless parents for a valid reason expressly desire otherwise.

The following is the prize list:—Infant Class.—Ada Dickson, Anna Ogilvie, Mary Mercer, Ernest Wilkinson and Roy Tatum. Standard I.—Norman Robertson, George Rodger, Frieda Schofield, Edgar Davey, Kathleen Jackson, Standard II.—John Rodger, Jessie Rodger, Jessie Stokes and Queenie Tatum. Standard III.—Ivan Gibson, George Baker, Kathleen Curran, Jessie McNeill and Irene Maxwell.

Mr. Irving said he gave him great pleasure in having to distribute the prizes at this, the first, meeting of the school. The foundation of the Victoria British School was laid about eighteen months ago, when a petition was sent to H. E. the Governor asking him to start an all-British school on this side corresponding to the Kowloon School which was started for the same purpose at the beginning of 1902. No time was lost; quickly, Mr. Williams being here, they did not have to send home for a master, and the school was started in less than seven months from the time it was asked for. They were also lucky in having a building in which to house the school, because if they had had to build it would have taken much longer. The speaker referred to the similarity between British schools in Hongkong and the outlook intended for other purposes. For instance when it was decided to start a British school at

Kowloon they had no building, but there was a very fine building erected by a Chinese gentleman which place Kowloon saw would suit very well, so took it. Following this precedent it was left to him to suggest a building for this school, and he decided that the present building would be about the best. It was a little Chinese school containing one master and one scholar, and he thought they ought sometimes to sympathize with that Chinese boy, who no longer enjoyed the privilege of a whole school, a schoolmaster and a blackboard to himself (laughter). Regarding housing, he thought he could say with some confidence that the Victoria School was the prettiest in the Colony and as far as outward equipment went left very little to be desired. But a school wanted children. At first it seemed as if the attendance would not be as large as expected, but this year Mr. Williams said the number totaled 60, while 55 were actually present during March. At that rate of progress they had every reason to hope the number would equal that of the Kowloon school. The Kowloon school was to specialise the education of girls and Victoria School the education of boys, which the speaker considered the most satisfactory arrangement, because the education of boys must be somewhat different. The little girls in this school were well disciplined and were getting on very well with their studies. Since he saw them drilling with dolls, which they did very well, he hoped when they went home they would ask their mothers to lead them the baby (laughter). It only remained for him to congratulate Mr. Williams on the flourishing condition of the school and to thank the ladies and gentlemen present for turning up in such numbers. He hoped that next year the half of Hongkong would be present at the prize-giving (applause).

At the call of Mr. Williams, the children signified their appreciation of Mr. Irving's kindness in attending to distribute the prizes by three ringing cheers. They then sang the National Anthem, which terminated the proceedings.

## BRIBES IN BUSINESS.

## THE LORDS' BILL.

The Prevention of Corruption Bill, which has been read a third time in the House of Lords and is now sent to the House of Commons, had its origin in an inquiry instituted by the London Chamber of Commerce. The inquiry was in great measure the outcome of the scathing observations of the late Lord Chief Justice Russell upon the subject, which were followed by the letters to the Press of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry. A special committee was appointed, and the report was published as long ago as 1899. The conclusion was formed that secret commissions in various forms were prevalent in almost all trades and professions to a great extent, and that in some trades the practice was increasing, producing great evil, alike to the morals of the commercial community and to the profits of honest traders. By one informant some secret commissions were thus alleged:

Solicitors, Bankers, and Stockbrokers.—Division of fees with stockbrokers on the investment for clients of trust or other funds. Division of fees with accountants in bankruptcy cases.

Merchants.—Retainment of dock and wharf discounts, which should be allowed to clients abroad. Request that ordinary trade discounts should not be shown on invoices, with a view to their not being credited to clients abroad. Retainment of discounts allowed off insurance policies. Request that vendors should furnish blank invoices (as well as completed ones), or that false prices should be invoiced by vendors.

Brokers.—Sale of produce at an agreed rate of commission, and the retainment beyond of a secret profit. (It is alleged that this is a great and crying evil, rampant in the City of London.)

Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers.—Bribery of their customers' servants.

Large shops, Co-operative Societies, and Stores.—The regular expectation of bribes by the paid buyers of such concerns said to be notorious.

Workhouse contracts.—These it was stated were notoriously often obtained by gross bribery.

Prison Contracts.—Bribery was alleged to be rampant.

Steamship Lines.—"Bribery appears very common," was the comment.

Such, it is asserted, was the state of things seven years since. The evils complained of still remaining, the powers of repression sought under the Lords Bill are included in the following provisions:

If any agent corruptly accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain, from any person, for himself or for any other person, any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this Act done or forbore to do, any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business; or

If any person corruptly gives or agrees to give, or offers any gift or consideration to any agent as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this Act done or forbore to do, any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business; or

If any person knowingly gives to any agent, or if any agent knowingly uses with intent to deceive his principal, any receipt, account, or other document in respect of which the principal is interested, and which contains any statement which is false or erroneous or defective in any material particular, and which to his knowledge is intended to mislead the principal;

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine, or on summary conviction to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

For the purposes of the Act the expression "consideration" includes valuable consideration of any kind; the expression "agent" includes any person employed by or acting for another; and the expression "principal" includes an employer. A person serving under the Crown is an agent within the meaning of the Act. (Daily Telegraph.)

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The following is the programme of the gymkhana to be held at the Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THREE-QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.  
Mr. W. G. Clarke's Pathan.  
Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickinson's Gabelunzie.  
Mr. Henchman's Diadem.  
Mr. Hickoff's Roscommon (late Common Rose).  
Mr. D. Macdonald's Highland Whisky (late Velocity).

Mr. C. G. Mackie's Promised Land.  
Mr. G. C. Maxon's Speculation.  
Mr. Ottery's Red Herring.  
Mr. Ottery's Maori King.  
Mr. H. P. White's Merry Monarch.  
Mr. H. P. White's Zepher.

TEST PEGGING.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton.  
Captain H. Gordon Casserly.  
Mr. W. G. Clarke.  
Mr. J. E. Gresson.

GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's Kingston (late Exchange King), 10st 6lb.  
Mr. W. G. Clarke's Pathan, 10st 6lb.

Father O'Flynn's Donnybrook, 10st 6lb.

Mr. T. F. Hough's Emerald (late Emerald King), 10st 6lb.

Mr. C. G. Mackie's Quich, 10st 6lb.

Mr. S. P. C.'s Blue Nile, 10st 6lb.

Mr. H. P. White's Zepher, 10st 6lb.

HURDLE RACE.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's Preston (late Ros-thern), 10st 8lb.

Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickinson's Gabelunzie, 10st 8lb.

Father O'Flynn's Glenburn, 10st 8lb.

Mr. D. Macdonald's Highland Whisky (late Velocity), 10st 8lb.

Mr. C. G. Mackie's Quich, 10st 8lb.

Mr. D. Menon's Doris Castle, 10st 8lb.

Mr. C. H. Ross's Bon Royal, 10st 8lb.

ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's Preston (late Ros-thern), 10st 10lb.

Mr. W. G. Clarke's Pathan, 10st 11lb.

Father O'Flynn's Donnybrook, 10st 11lb.

Mr. E. G. Ferguson's Forward, 10st 10lb.

Mr. D. Macdonald's Highlandman, 10st 10lb.

Mr. Hickoff's Roscommon (late Common Rose), 10st 10lb.

Mr. T. F. Hough's Emerald (late Emerald King), 10st 10lb.

Mr. D. Macdonald's Highland Whisky (late Velocity), 9st 13lb.

Mr. Ottery's Red Herring, 10st 4lb.

Mr. Ottery's Maori King, 10st 6lb.

Mr. C. B. Pigott's Zanzibar, 10st 6lb.

Mr. S. P. C.'s Blue Nile, 9st 10lb.

Mr. H. P. White's Zepher, 11st 4lb.

## SOLDIERS' CLUB FOOTBALL SHIELD.

The final match for this shield was played on the H.K.F.C. ground yesterday. The teams lined out as follows—West Kents: Watling; Thompson; Adams; Light; Edwards; Musket; Trevena; Byford; Ogle; Terry and Jones. R.E.: H. Mann; Henwood; Beardmore; J. Amphlett; Kinross; Hambro; Turner; G. Amphlett; Hantley; Ogle; and Davies. The Kents won the toss and elected to defend the City end.

From the kick-off the Engineers ran down and forced a fruitless corner. The opening stages gave promise of a well-fought game, the exchanges being fast and furious. Both goalies were tried, at one end by Trevena and the other by Hantley. Gradually the R.E.'s worked up the field and first a shot by Davies, then Kinross and finally Turner had to be dealt with by Watling. Not to be denied Turner tried again a few seconds after, but hit the post. Then the Kents took up the running and Jones was taken by Beardmore just as he headed himself for a shot. From the breakaway, Hantley dashed up and looked like scoring, but Thompson fouled his badly just outside the penalty area. A mistake by the same player gave Davies a fine opening, but he hit the upright and the ball went behind.

The R.E. forwards were better at combination, but were weak in front of goal. The outside wing men of the Kents were playing good football, but were poorly fed. Lieut. Ogle tested Watling with a long shot, which was cleared well. The first goal came from Terry's foot, a scramble in front of goal giving him the necessary chance and he tipped the ball up, and after a series of passes, a mistake by the same player gave Davies a fine opening, but he hit the upright and the ball went behind.

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## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held last evening at the City Hall. The Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) presided, and among those present were—Mrs. Turner, Miss E. M. Bowley, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Messrs. L. Gibbs (secretary and treasurer), S. T. Dunn, J. Barton, A. Carter, F. Howell, J. T. Cotton and Choa Lap-choo.

The President was sorry to see such a small attendance. He said the thanks of the Society were in a large measure due to the generosity of Sir Paul Chater and a small committee of his friends who had subscribed the sum of \$2,000 to the guarantee fund. Their financial situation was very flourishing, as they had a balance to carry forward of \$1,623. A small memorandum drawn up pointed out that although the flower show was an unmistakable success there was still a great deal to be done. The first point he was anxious to raise was the necessity of exchanging seeds of flowers, not only with members but with others. They should also encourage the Chinese to grow vegetables in sanitary conditions; the native gardeners, who attended the show in large numbers, must have seen from the size and quality of the vegetables exhibited that our sanitary conditions were just as possible and successful as their own. He wished to thank, in the name of the Society, the Government of Mauritius for their exhibit of plants, and as the report embodied thanks to all those to whom the Society was indebted for assistance he would move its adoption, likewise the adoption of the accounts.

Mr. BARTON seconded, and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. GIBBS, seconded by Mr. D. N. M. Jordan, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Griffin were elected to the Committee.

The schedule for 1906 was discussed and several changes made, after which the PRESIDENT intimated that Mr. Howell would act as secretary in the absence of Mr. Gibbs. A vote of thanks to the President concluded the proceedings.

The report was read as follows:—

"The Committee beg to present their first annual report on the work of the Society. The Society owes its origin to a proposal of His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan that the old institution of an annual flower show should be revived. With this object a Committee was formed composed as follows:—Mr. J. Barton, Chairman, Miss E. M. Bowley, Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. L. Gibbs, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. L. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. Seth, and Mr. S. T. Dunn, Hon. Secretary. In the course of making the necessary arrangements for the Flower Show it was decided that it would be desirable to form a Horticultural Society which would in future take on the work of organizing a show. A public meeting was held on the 8th December, 1905, and the Society was duly formed. The Flower Show was held on the 1st and 2nd of February on the upper terrace of the Old Botanical Gardens. The preliminaries were settled by the Committee as to name, and the final arrangements were made by the staff of the Botanical and Forestry Department, on whom, and especially on Mr. Tatcher, a large amount of work devolved. The judging was undertaken by Sir Francis Pigott and Mr. Tatcher. Sir Francis Pigott was kindly drawn up the following Memorandum which the Committee wish to endorse:—

"In the name of the Horticultural Society I desire to tender to the Chairman and Members of the Flower Show Committee congratulations on the success of the Flower Show, and thanks for the trouble and care which they devoted to it to ensure that success. The accounts show a balance of \$1,623.00 in credit of the Society and that 175 persons paid for admission, and that 175 persons paid for admission, and that 175 persons paid for admission. It is estimated that over a thousand people were present during the show. The figures are, I think, most satisfactory. The thanks of the Society are specially due to H.E. the Governor, and to all other donors in kind, and to the gentlemen who subscribed to Sir Paul Chater's list for providing for the show. The unseasonable weather for some weeks prior to the show did much to reduce the number of exhibits of flowers, and reduce the number of visitors, but the quality of the exhibits was in many gardens better than in any of the past. It is estimated that all the visitors were unanimous in declaring that for a first show it was an unmitigated success. But the objects with which the Society was started must not be lost sight of, and we must not congratulate ourselves until those objects are secured. These objects are twofold: first, to induce people in much larger numbers to take up the culture of flowers; secondly, to purify the culture of flowers. So far as the first of these objects is concerned, I think that the show has demonstrated that the culture of flowers, even on the Peak, is more possible than has hitherto been imagined. In order to aid in the development of the gardens of the Colony it will, I hope, be considered part of the business of the Society to promote the exchange of seeds and cuttings, and also the dissemination of useful suggestions for growing plants by those who have been successful with any particular flower. The vegetables exhibited were in many cases of quite excellent quality, and showed unmistakable signs of careful gardening. But there were few exhibitors. The clause disqualifying vegetables grown in unsanitary conditions undoubtedly precluded many Chinese gardeners from exhibiting their produce. It is to be hoped, however, that many of them, who have now seen the size and quality of the vegetables raised in sanitary conditions, will come to realize that their own methods can be abandoned, and that without loss of profit, but rather with the result of increased sales. The task of inducing them to take this view is not an impossible one, but it is one which the Society collectively and individually must not lose sight of, not merely at show time, but throughout the year. We all much regretted the enforced absence of Mr. Dunn, through ill-health, at the show itself, for all felt that he had been untiring in his efforts to promote its success. The Society is much indebted to the Government of Mauritius, and specially to Mr. Paul König, the Director of the Woods and Forests Department of that Colony, for its very interesting exhibit of woods and economic plants. We hope to do much to promote exchanges of botanical ideas and specimens with other Colonies; and it was in furtherance of this idea that Mauritius was invited to assist at our first show. The plants of Pandanus utilis (one of the screw pines), and the exhibit of sugar and other bags made from its leaves, seems worthy of special attention. The bags are very durable even under the hard conditions of the sugar trade, and the ease with

## KODAKS AT HOME PRICES.

No. 3 FOLDING POCKET KODAK. (23-12-64) \$38.00  
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Per Case 4 Doz. Quarts ... \$16.50  
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## SOLE AGENTS:

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TELEPHONE NO. 133.

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which the plant is grown leads to the hope that many of the waste places in the Colony may be devoted to its culture. The small special exhibit of cocoa beans and vanilla pods, sent by Mr. Lejune de S-grais, grown on his estate at Pamplonnes, attracted much attention, and our thanks are due to him for his contribution to the show.

The Committee is endeavouring to arrange for the publication of weekly or monthly Notes on Gardening. It is proposed to hold the next show in the early spring of 1907. A provisional schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of members. Arrangements are also being made for obtaining such seeds from home as are required by members. Attached is a statement of accounts. The best thanks of the Society are due to all those who came forward with donations and with subscriptions to the prize fund and also to the donors of special prizes. It will be seen that without their aid there would have been a deficit of about \$100. Some of the expenditure will, however, go towards another show, and it is also to be hoped that, with experience of the last one, a future show may be managed somewhat more economically, and also that, as the Society becomes better known, its membership may increase. Rule 4 is somewhat ambiguous and it is proposed that it shall be altered to read as follows:—

"The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Committee composed of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven other members to be elected annually at a general meeting to be held not later than May 1st in each year. The present Committee is composed as follows:—Sir Francis Pigott, President, Mr. J. Barton, Miss E. M. Bowley, Mrs. Brevin, Mr. Choa Lap-choo, Mr. D. W. Crutchfield, Mr. S. T. Dunn, Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. Seth and Mr. L. Gibbs, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. L. Gibbs, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom now resign, and with the exceptions of Mr. Barton, Miss Bowley and Mrs. Seth, offer themselves for re-election.

The statement of receipts and expenditure up to 31st March, 1906, showed that the receipts, which amounted to \$34.56, included \$976 gate money, \$270 subscriptions for 1906, \$110 for donations to prize fund, and \$2,000 donations towards cost of flower show from the following:—David Sassoon and Co., Messrs. Cassinetti and Co., Mr. V. H. Haason, Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. G. Madhwar, Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Son, Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., David and Co., Hon. Mr. R. Shevan, Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Messrs. Arnold Karberg and Co., Mr. A. H. Ronnie, Messrs. Simonsen and Co., Mr. H. N. Mody, Sir C. P. Chater, Messrs. Melchers and Co., Mr. L. Fahrman, Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickinson, all \$100 each; Messrs. Gilman and Co., Mr. A. Crutchfield, Mr. A. Babinington, and Mr. T. Hough, \$25 each. After meeting expenses, there remains a balance of \$1,623 in bank.

## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday, when Mr. Shelton Hooper pursuant to notice will ask:—

1. Is the price list of marketable commodities which appears weekly in the newspapers and which is signed by the Inspector of Markets obtained and published by the authority of the Board?
2. If not, by whom is the Inspector authorized to obtain and publish it?
3. Is the information paid for by the newspapers, or are the newspapers paid for publishing it?
4. If so, how much is paid and by whom?
5. How does the Inspector obtain the information?
6. Is a copy of the price list as published supplied to the stall-holders?
7. If so, do they pay anything for it, and how much?

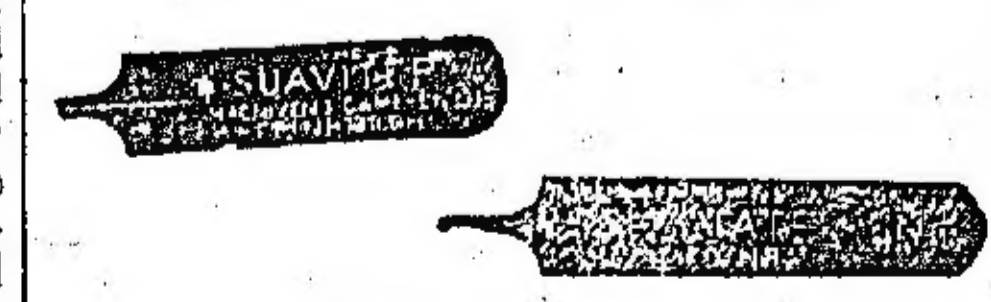
## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O.S.S. Co. and C.M.S.N. Co. str. *Tenzer* left Singapore yesterday at noon, and is due here on 16th inst.

The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on Monday, p.m., the 9th inst., for Hongkong via the usual ports of Call.

The steamer *Dakota* (Great Northern S.S. Line) left Shanghai on the 13th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 13th inst.

## COPPER-ALLOY METAL PENS OF BRITISH MANUFACTURE.



Will not corrode in Warm, Damp Climates.  
MACNIVEN & CAMERON, LD.,  
Edinburgh.

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## THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.

## NEW PIANOS.

## NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to the Editor, and must be received by him before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

MR. F. GALINGER on leaving the Colony has Ceased to Sign our Firm.

REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1906. [875]

## WANTED.

IMMEDIATELY, ACCOUNTANT, age about Twenty-two, for Mercantile Office. Apply, stating age, experience and salary required.

"OMEGA,"  
Care of "Daily Press" Office,  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1906. [876]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SIKH,"  
FROM MIDDLESBORO GLASGOW  
AND LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1906. [877]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.  
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship  
"SACHSEN,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. this morning.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 18th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. [5]

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY,  
LIMITED, COPENHAGEN.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship  
"AKER,"

OF THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.,  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow Morning.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.,  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1906. [873]

## NOW READY.

STOCKBROKER'S TELEGRAM CODE.  
(Second Edition.)

## EXTENDED AND IMPROVED

Price ..... \$70.  
WONG KISUM,  
Care of P.O. Box No. 111,  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1906. [854]

## ON SALE.

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RATES OF EXCHANGE AT  
HONGKONG

for Demand Drafts on London on the day of or preceding the Departure of the English Mails also Table of Yearly Approximate Averages FOR 5 YEARS.

Price \$2 Cash. On Sale at the "DAILY PRESS" Office, or Local Booksellers.

## INTIMATIONS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1873 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (GOOD FRIDAY) and EASTER MONDAY, 13th and 16th inst. Hongkong, 11th April, 1906. [855]

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (GOOD FRIDAY) and EASTER MONDAY, 13th and 16th inst. By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. [868]

## NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
EASTERN HOLIDAYS.

ON FRIDAY, 13th inst., and MONDAY, 16th inst., all Departments will be OPEN for BUSINESS from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,  
Alexandra Buildings.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. [869]

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON will be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 14th inst., commencing at 4 p.m.

The charge of admission will be \$1.00 for other than Members of the Hongkong Jockey or Gymkhana Club.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Post Entries will be accepted for Events Nos. 2 & 4.

C. G. MACKIE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1906. [853]

## NOTICE.

H. YERA'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, has this day RE-OPENED at its FORMER PLACE, 2nd Floor of No. 14 BRACONFIELD ARCADE, Queen's Road Central, and has solicited the continuance of his Customers' Patronage.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1906. [852]

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

THE Offices of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to the Second-floor of No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDING, facing Harbour (late vacated by the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.).

T. ARIMA,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1906. [838]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865.

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE SAM YEE Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation).

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required to appear before MONDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1906, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to JOHN WILLIAM LEE-JONES, of the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at the Office of the said OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, Supreme Court House, aforesaid, at such time as shall be notified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit or any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1906.  
BRUNTON, HETT & G. LDRING,  
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

## SANTARY BOARD.

## NOTICE.

IN view of the Intimate Relationship which exists between HUMAN FLAQUE and RAT FLAQUE, HOUSEHOLDERS are invited to REPORT at once to the SECRETARY to the Board should they find their Premises infested with Rats.

Rat Traps and Bird Lime may be obtained from the SECRETARY FREE OF COST.

G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary, Sanitary Board.  
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1906. [839]

## SANTARY BOARD OFFICE.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Central Division of the City of Victoria and the Western Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of March and April.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all outside partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

The backyard should have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed, but must be cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street, on the East and Tank Lane and Clevelly Street on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yuennei service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.  
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906. [840]

## AUCTIONS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his Auction Rooms, No. 2, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),  
the 14th April, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.,

ICE BOXES, WARDROBES, BED-STEADS, SUITES OF FURNITURE, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, BICYCLES, CLOCKS, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.  
F. KIENE,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1906. [862]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his Auction Rooms, No. 2, Zealand Street, On TUESDAY,  
the 17th April, 1906, at 11 a.m.,

A Quantity of TOWELS, OPERA GLASSES, CIGARETTES, CHAIRS, DRAPERY, &c., &c.;  
And  
One ELECTRIC CEILING FAN.  
F. KIENE,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1906. [863]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell for Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On TUESDAY,  
the 17th April, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 12, AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon,  
SUNDRY  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Particulars from Catalogue.

TERMS—As usual.  
HUGHES & HUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. [870]

## INSURANCES.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Assets exceed ..... £10,000,000.  
Annual income exceeds ..... £2,750,000.

THE following Classes of business are undertaken—  
Life, Fire, Marine, Typhoon, Accident, Plate Glass, Fidelity Guarantees, including the guarantee of Receivers, Trustees and Administrators Bonds.

The Company is also prepared to undertake any of the following Offices, viz.—  
Executor of Wills.  
Trustee of Wills.  
Trustee of Settlements.  
Trustee for Charitable and other Institutions.  
Trustee for Debenture Holders.

W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,  
Branch Manager and Underwriter.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1906. [830]

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GRANT & LESLIE,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong & South China.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1906. [777]

UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [89]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1904. £17,161,239.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £3,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... £3,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £3,000,000  
II. FUND FUNDS..... 3,001,266 12 6

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1567]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [113]

THE LAW GUARANTEE AND TRUST SOCIETY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 49, CHANCERY LANE, LONDON.

Capital ..... £2,000,000  
The Hon. Sir JOHN CHARLES DAY,  
The Hon. Mr JUSTICE GRANTHAM,  
THE SOCIETY is prepared to be appointed as EXECUTOR or TRUSTEE under WILLS MARRIAGE SETTLEMENTS or other INSTRUMENTS.

The expense and annoyance of changes of Trustees thereby avoided.

Fidelity guarantees arranged. Receivers, Trustees and Administrators Bonds given. Contingency Policies issued.

Debate issues guaranteed. For full particulars apply to—  
JOHN HASTINGS, Solicitor,  
No. 38, Queen's Road Central.  
Agent for the Company.  
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## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

## THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, 1906, at 4.30 o'clock p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 30th December, 1905, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 18th April, 1906, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Acting Secretary for registration, at least Forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. A. CUMMING,  
Acting Secretary.  
Shanghai, 24th March, 1906. [804]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906. [802]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1906, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES WHITTALL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1906. [831]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 86 for Thirteen Shares numbered 16299 to 16311 inclusive, on which the sum of \$2.40 per Share has been paid-up, standing in the Register in the name of FREDERICK E. ELLIS, of Hongkong, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, ALBANY BUILDINGS, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before 5th May, 1906, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued, and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1906. [811]

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OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and YORK BUILDING.

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A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD. A HOUSE in BIRCH TERRACE. FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [534]

## TO LET.

NO. 3 and 4, "FAIRVIEW" ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon.

1st and 2nd FLOOR No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

Kowloon Marine Lot 47 with Wharf.

Apply to—  
LEIGH & ORANGE,  
1, Des Voeux Road.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1906. [501]

## TO LET.

SUITABLE for Office, ONE ROOM in Prince's Building.

Apply to—  
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1905. [84]

## HOTEL MANSIONS.

ROOMS TO LET on the 4th Floor, Unfurnished, as Offices or Chambers.

Apply to—  
THE SECRETARY,  
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [593]

## TO LET.

"HAYTOR"—The PEAK.

Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1906. [665]

## TO LET.

SEYMOUR ROAD LOWER, No. 31, CAINE ROAD, No. 39.

STONEHAVEN, Robinson Road, No. 35.

TANG YUEN, McDonnell Road, No. 18 (5 Rooms).

ICE HOUSE STREET, No. 6 (1st Floor, 5 Rooms).

PRAYA EAST, No. 30, (Godown).

Apply to—  
SAM WANG CO., LTD.,  
81, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [366]

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GODOWN, No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.

Apply to—  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [78]

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TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Office. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1905. [110]

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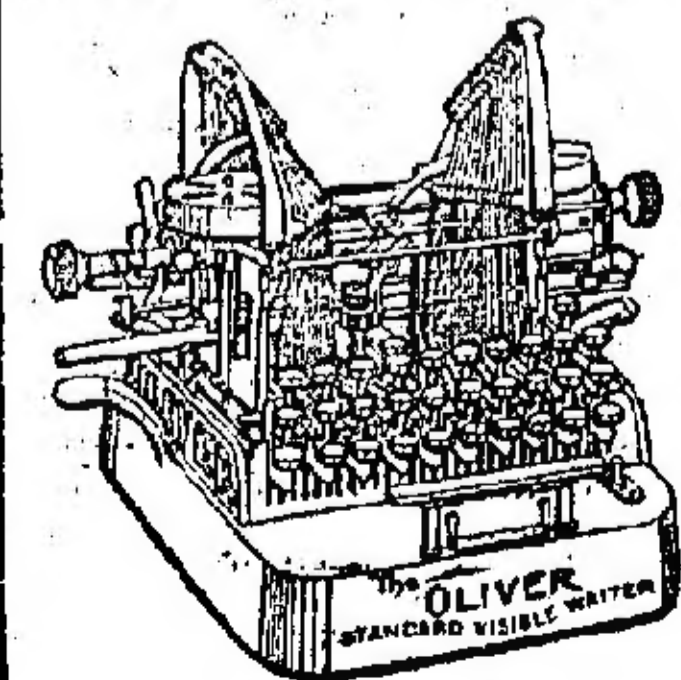
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FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEUCER"	On 16th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"JASON"	On 29th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	On 5th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 12th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 15th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 17th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"RHIPHEUS"	On 17th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 23rd May.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 20th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 24th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"BELLEROPHON"	On 8th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"CALCHAS"	On 20th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"HECTOR"	On 22nd May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"JASON"	On 5th June.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DEUCALION"	On 19th June.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 20th June.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	"TEUCER"	On 18th April.
HAMA	"TYDEUS"	On 16th May.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA & PACIFIC COAST	"NINGCHOW"	On 25th April.
	"YANGTSE"	On 26th May.

For Freight, apply to—  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**  
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1906. AGENTS. [9-10]

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 17th April.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 17th April.
TIENTSIN and WEIHAIWEI	"HUOHOW"	On 17th April.
CHINKIANG	"KAUHOW"	On 18th April.
SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 20th April.
ANIL, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"SHANSI"	On 20th April.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**  
HONGKONG, 12th April, 1906. AGENTS. [11]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES	Freight
SLAVONIA	ODDESSA DIRECT (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	On 15th April	Freight.
SENEGAMBIA	HAVER and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 18th April	Freight.
SEGOVIA	HAVER and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 2nd May	Freight.
JSTRIA	MARSEILLES and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 8th May	Freight.
C. FERD. LAEISZ	HAVER, BREMEN and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 16th May	Freight.
SITHONIA	HAVER and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 30th May	Freight.
ANDALUSIA	HAVER and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 14th June	Freight.
Cap. Filler	HAVER and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 14th June	Freight.
VANDALIA	NEW YORK (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 14th June	Freight.

For Further Particulars, apply to—  
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FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 15th April, at 10 A.M.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 22nd April, at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"MAIZURU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 18th April, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOI and FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	THURSDAY, 19th April, at 10 A.M.

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HONGKONG, 9th April, 1906. T. ARIMA, Manager. [14]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	On 28th April.

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**DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,**  
GENERAL AGENTS. [7]

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. EUROPEAN LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,  
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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 25th April
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 30th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 30th May
ROON	WEDNESDAY 6th June
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 20th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 4th July
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 18th July
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 1st August
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 29th August
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 12th September

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship  
"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH," Captain Maleboer, with MAILED PASSENGERS,  
SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port at Noon, calling at NAPLES, GENOA,  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 23rd April. Cargo and  
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 24th April, and Parcel  
will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 24th April.  
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50,  
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The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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AND HAMBURG  
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return 97 0 0 68 0 0 34 0 0

TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ  
VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR  
44 0 0 44 0 0 26 0 0  
return 115 0 0 79 0 0 47 0 0

VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON  
return 98 0 0 46 0 0 27 0 0  
123 0 0 83 0 0 49 0 0

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar and  
travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland this same may be applied for via NAPLES,  
GENOA or GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's  
expense.

TOUR VIA INDIA:  
Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from  
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The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is, however, not included.

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Passengers to Europe and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean  
Steamers from ALEXANDRIA, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer  
from PORT SAID.

### JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

#### VIA NEW GUINEA.

FOR MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN,  
HERBERTSHOEHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY  
AND MELBOURNE.

### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMER	SAILING DATES
PRINZ SIGISMUND	TUESDAY, 1st May.
WILLEHAD	TUESDAY, 29th May.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	TUESDAY, 26th June.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st MAY, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ SIGISMUND,"  
Captain Lens, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this Port at noon, above.  
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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
TO MANILA	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30
TO NEW GUINEA	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30
TO BRISBANE	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30
TO SYDNEY	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30
TO MELBOURNE	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30
TO YOKOHAMA	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30
TO KOBE	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30
TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30
TO HONGKONG	\$30	\$20	\$10	return	\$30

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Francisco by the O. & S.S. Co.'s steamers, and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent  
Express Steamers of N.D.L.

### SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ HEINRICH ... Wednesday, 25th April.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ROON ... Wednesday, 9th May.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	WILLEHAD ... Wednesday, 9th May.

\* Reaching Yokohama in less than six days.

TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG via Vancouver or San  
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HONGKONG, 1st February, 1906. [5]

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TJILIWONG.	JAVA	First half of April	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	First half of April
TJIPANAS.	JAPAN	Second half of April	JAVA PORTS	Second half of April
TJILATJAP.	JAVA	Second half of April	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	First half of May
TJIMAH.	JAVA	Second half of May	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Second half of May

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For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the  
HEAD AGENCY OF THE  
**JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.**  
York Buildings, 1st Floor.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. Telephone No. 375. [16]

### VESSELS ON THE BERTH

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE"  
will be despatched for the above Ports on or  
about the 10th May.

For freight and further particulars, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. [87]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
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THE Steamship

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Captain W. W. Cooke, R.N.R., carrying His  
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Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is  
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Parcels will be received at this Office until  
4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents  
and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1906.

THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"DAKOTAH,"  
will be despatched for the above Ports on  
WEDNESDAY, the 26th April.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [91]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"  
will be despatched for the above Ports on or  
about the 15th May.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1906. [92]

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The *Polynesien*, with the French mail of the 16th March, leaves Saigon on Friday, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 16th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 10th February.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	DATE
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.....	Tuesday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila.....	Saturday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Amoy, Amoy and Tamsui.....	Saturday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland.....	Monday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila.....	Monday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Amoy, Amoy and Tamsui.....	Tuesday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok.....	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
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MACAO, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, LINGULU and AN FRANCISCO.  
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.)  
Extra postage 10 cents.

EUROPE, &c., India via Taitoulin.....  
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(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

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## TO-MORROW.

Sale, Sundry Furniture, Auction Rooms, Mr. F. Kien, at 2.30 p.m.  
First Gymkhana Meeting, at the Happy Valley, at 4 p.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON.	April 12th.
Bank Bills, on demand.....	2 1/2
Bank Bills, at 90 days' sight.....	2 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight.....	2 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	2 1/2
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight.....	2 1/2
ON PARIS.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	257
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	261
ON GERMANY.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	209
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	209
ON NEW YORK.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	492
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	509
ON SINGAPORE.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	1531
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	1531
ON SHANGHAI.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	712
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	724
ON YOKOHAMA.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	100
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	100
ON MANILA.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	1234
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	1234
ON HONGKONG.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	310
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	310
ON BATAVIA.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	62
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	62
ON SOERABAYA.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	9.75
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	5.10
ON SINGAPORE.	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	294
Credit, at 4 months' sight.....	294

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

The M. M. steamer *Polynesien* with the next French Mail, will leave Saigon to-day, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m., for this port.

The *Barber Line's* *Saint Eglert* sailed from New York for China and Japan on the 14th March.

The steamer *Hongkong Maru* sailed from Yokohama on 7th April, and may be expected at this port on the 18th inst.

The steamer *Gulf of Venice* is due to leave Manila on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on the 15th inst.

The *Barber Line's* *Wray Castle* from New York, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on the 14th inst.

The C.P.R. steamer *Lord of Vancouver* at p.m. on Friday, the 4th April, for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Bingo Maru* (European Line) left Kobe via Moji and Shanghai for this port on the 7th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 18th inst.

The Company's *Chargers* *Reunis* steamer *Amiral Aeneas* left Singapore on Monday afternoon, and is due here on or about Monday, the 16th inst.

The P.M.S.S. Co. steamer *Korea* was expected to sail from Yokohama on the 10th inst., and is due here on the 22nd inst.

The steamer *Bendulder* from Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 10th inst., for this port.

The steamer *Katsang* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on the 15th inst.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Kumano Maru*, left Kobe via Moji and Nagasaki on the 11th inst., and is expected here on the 17th inst.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

March 6th—*Ernest Simons*, 13th—*Trieste*, Indian Monarch, 18th—*20th*—*Aradon*, *Benader*, *Anna*, *Amiral Aeneas*, *Engineer*, *Autahoff*, *Sleipner*, 24th—*Dardanus*, *Heclor*, *Palermo*, *Polynesien*, *St. Denis*, 27th—*Indrag*, *ego*, *Editha*, *Indragama*, *Manica*, 30th—*Jason*, *Sematra*, *Spezia*, April 3rd—*Bennet*, *Lucas*, *Palawan*, *Prinz Heinrich*, *St. Bede*, 6th—*Caladonia*, *Devotion*, *Nippon*, *Geckwar*, 10th—*Andalusia*, *Nubia*, *Bambis*, *St. George*.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

March 24th—*Atoll*, 27th—*Iyo Maru*, *Bhennan*, 30th—*Alena*, *China*, *Patroclus*, April 2nd—*Japan*, 3rd—*Belluana*, *Antenor*, *Brigancia*, *Indragama*, *Zieten*, 6th—*Pathan*, *Tourane*, 10th—*Konangi*, *Opach*, *Ping Suey*, *Benary*.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Alhambra.....	\$200	\$100.
Bankers.....		
Hongkong & Shanghai.....	\$125	\$855, buyers
National B. of China.....		London, 288.10
A. Shares.....		
Bell's Assurance &c. Co.....	12s. 6d.	\$74
China-Borneo Co.....		\$12, buyers
China Light & P. Co.....	\$10	\$93, x.d. buyers
China Provident.....	\$10	\$9, sales
Cotton Mills.....		
Kowloon.....	11s. 50	11s. 63, sal. & buy.
Hongkong.....	11s. 75	11s. 101, sales
International.....	11s. 100	11s. 101
Leong Kung Chow.....	11s. 100	11s. 101
Soyaboe.....	11s. 100	11s. 101
Dairy Farm.....	\$9	\$10, sellers
Docks and Wharves.....		
Furnham & Co.....	11s. 100	11s. 113, buyers
H. & K. Wharf & G.....	\$50	\$104, sellers
H. & W. Dock.....	\$50	\$100, sellers
New Amoy Dock.....	\$50	\$17, buyers
S'wai & H. Wharf.....	11s. 100	11s. 215
Fenwick & Co., Geo.....	\$25	\$21, sellers
G. Island Cement.....	\$10	\$24
Hongkong & C. Gas.....	\$10	\$1.6, buyers
Hongkong Electric.....	\$10	\$104, sales
Do. New.....	\$10	\$10, sales
H. M. L. Transport.....	\$10	\$22, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Co.....	\$50	\$133, sal. & buy.
Hongkong Ice Co.....	\$25	\$23, buyers
Hongkong Rope Co.....	\$50	\$143, sellers
H'kong S. Waterboat.....	\$10	\$10, sellers
Insurance.....		
Canton.....	\$50	\$380, sal. & buy.
China Fire.....	\$50	\$380, buyers
China Traders.....	\$25	\$36, buyers
Hongkong Fire.....	\$50	\$36, buyers
North China.....	\$25	\$15, 10.
Union.....	\$100	\$700, buyers
Yangtze.....	\$50	\$180.
Land and Building.....		
Hongkong Land.....	\$100	\$116, buyers
Humphrey's Estate.....	\$10	\$11, sal. & buy.
Kowloon Land & B.....	\$50	\$30, sal. & buy.
West Point Building.....	\$50	\$50, sal. & buy.
Mining.....		
Charbonnages.....	10s. 250	\$400.
Rubins.....	19/10	\$3.
Philippine Co.....	10	\$3.
Refineries.....		
China Sugar.....	\$100	\$130, sellers
Luzon Sugar.....	\$100	\$25.
Steamship Companies.....		
China and Manila.....	\$25	\$18.
Douglas Steamship.....	\$50	\$41, buyers
M. Canton & M.....	\$15	\$45, sellers
Indo-China S.N. Co.....	\$10	\$80, buyers
Shell Transport Co.....	\$1	\$20, buyers
Star Ferry.....	\$10	\$32, buyers
Do. New.....	\$5	\$32, sellers
Shanghai & H. Dyeing.....	\$50	\$50.
South China M. Post.....	\$25	\$20, sellers
Steam Laundry Co.....	\$5	\$5, sellers
Do. New.....	\$5	\$5, sellers
Stores & Dispensaries.....		
Campbell, M. & Co.....	\$10	\$32.
Powell & Co., Wm.....	\$10	\$104, x.d.
Watkins.....	\$10	\$6, sellers
Watson & Co., A. S.....	\$10	\$6, sellers
United Asbestos.....	\$4	\$5.
Do. Four Seasons.....	\$10	\$160.

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, April 13th.			
Barometer	Previous Day	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
.....	30.03	30.03	29.90
Thermometer	Previous Day	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
.....	65	65	69
Humidity	Previous Day	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
.....	65	65	69
Wind Direction	Previous Day	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
.....	E	E	E
Force	Previous Day	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
.....	3	4	4
Weather	Previous Day	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
.....	or	or	or
Sea	Previous Day	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
.....	0.34		

Highest open air temperature on 11th.....69  
Lowest open air temperature on 11th.....61

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S.S. "KINSHAN," 1935 tons, Captain J. J. Lousina.  
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m., on Sundays at Noon, except when otherwise notified by Express.  
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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM MIDDLESBRO' LONDON AND STRAITS.

## THE Steamship

## "FLINTSHIRE."

Captain G. C. Condy, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1906. [86]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

## "CALCHAS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m., on the 17th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1906. [9-10]

## NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

## "PRINZ SIGISMUND."

## THE AMENDED CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

The following bill drafted in accordance with the recommendation of the President of the United States has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Foster, of Vermont:

59TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION.  
H. R. 12973.

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1906, Mr. Foster, of Vermont, introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

A bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that from and after the passage of this act, and until the expiration of ten years next after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any Chinese laborer, whether a subject of China or of any other foreign power, to enter the United States or any island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any Chinese laborer not a citizen of the United States to pass from any island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States to the mainland territory of the United States, and from any portion of such island territory to another portion of said island territory. Provided, however, That this provision shall not apply to the transit of Chinese laborers from one island to another island of the same group; and any islands within the jurisdiction of any State or the district of Alaska shall be considered a part of the mainland under the section: And provided further, That the foregoing provision of this section shall not apply to Chinese laborers duly registered as such in the mainland territory of the United States, who shall, upon application, receive the return certificate provided for in section three of this act, which shall entitle them to go and return from said island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Sec. 3. That any Chinese laborer in the United States duly registered as such, desiring to depart therefrom and return thereto, shall upon application to the immigration officer whose official station is nearest to his place of residence, or to that immigration officer at the port or place from which he intends to depart and upon exhibition of his certificate of registration, be furnished by said immigration officer with a certificate which shall entitle such Chinese laborer to return to the United States: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the admission of Chinese laborers who have left the United States temporarily and who have a right to return thereto upon the production of the evidence required by the law in force at the time of the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. That any Chinese laborer who is in the United States at the time of the passage of this act shall be deemed to be lawfully in and entitled to remain in the United States, unless positive proof is produced to the contrary, and he shall be entitled to and shall, upon application, receive from the collector of internal revenue, or such other officer as may be designated by the President of the United States in the revenue district where such laborer resides, a certificate of residence, which certificate shall be held to be legal evidence of his right to remain in the United States. Such certificate shall be issued without charge to the applicant, and shall contain the name, age, local residence, occupation, and description of the person of the applicant, and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the proper office of the district within which such Chinese laborer makes application.

Sec. 5. That all Chinese persons shall enjoy the privilege of transit across the territory of the United States in the course of their journey to or from other countries, subject to such regulations by the government of the United States as may be necessary to prevent said privilege of transit from being abused.

Sec. 6. That any Chinese laborer charged with being unlawfully in the United States or whose territory may be detained or arrested only upon a warrant issued upon a complaint, sworn out, filed by any party on behalf of the United States, by any justice, judge, or commissioner of any United States court, returnable before any justice, judge, or commissioner of a United States court, or before any United States court, and when convicted upon a hearing and found and adjudged to be unlawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, such person shall be removed from the United States to the country whence he came. In the said arrest, hearing, or trial such Chinese laborer shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities provided by the Constitution and laws of the United States, enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation.

Sec. 7. That the words "laborer" or "laborers," wherever used in this act, shall be construed to mean both skilled and unskilled manual laborers, including Chinese employed in mining, fishing, huckstering, peddling, laundering, or those engaged in fishing, driving, or otherwise preserving shell or other fish for home consumption or exportation.

Sec. 8. That all Chinese persons other than laborers shall be entitled to entrance into and residence in the United States or any island territory under the jurisdiction thereof upon the presentation, at the port or place of their arrival in the United States, to the immigration or customs officer of a passport or certificate issued by the officer duly authorized therefor by the government of China, or if issued outside of China by the Chinese diplomatic or consular officer, or in the absence of such representative by any diplomatic or consular officer of the United States, or by the government of the country of which they may be citizens or subjects. This passport or certificate if in the Chinese or any other language shall be accompanied by an English translation thereon, and shall contain the name of the holder, his occupation or profession, and a description of his person. It shall be the duty of the consular representative of the United States at the port or place from which the person named in the passport or certificate is about to depart, to examine into the truth of the statements set forth in such passport or certificate, and if they are found to be correct he shall certify the same under his signature and official seal. Such passport or certificate, duly vouchered by the diplomatic or consular officer of the United States, when presented by the person to whom it was issued to the proper immigration or customs official at the port or place in the United States where the holder thereof seeks to enter, shall entitle the holder to admission into and residence in the United States, and the said passport or certificate shall remain in the possession of the person to whom it was issued. Provided, however, That whenever a designated official of the Department of Commerce and Labour is stationed at a Chinese or other foreign port, said consular officer of the United States at the port of departure for the United States shall certify to said passport or certificate only upon receiving a report in writing from the said designated official concerning the application of the Chinese person.

Sec. 9. That any Chinese person prevented from entering the United States may apply to the United States circuit or district courts of the district where application for admission is made, or any judge thereof, for a writ of habeas corpus to determine his right of entry into the United States, and such courts or judge shall have jurisdiction to determine said right: Provided, That no order permitting entry shall be made by any court or judge until after a determination by the proper immigration official adverse to such right has been made and affirmed on appeal by the Secretary of Commerce and Labour. And provided further, That the said court and judge shall have power to admit the petitioner to bail pending the said hearing or any appeal therefrom whether taken by the United States or the petitioner. The Secretary of Commerce and Labour is empowered, to make a special order for the admission for a specified limited period upon production of a bond in such amount as he may fix of any Chinese person whom he may deem equitably entitled to enter, but who shall not produce the passport or certificate herein provided for, shall establish to the satisfaction of the said Secretary that by inadvertence he failed to secure the same and that it may be procured within a reasonable time.

Sec. 10. That all the Chinese persons within the United States shall enjoy for the protection of their persons and property all the rights, privileges, and immunities which are given by the Constitution and laws of the United States to the citizens or the subjects of the most favored nation, excepting the right to become naturalized citizens.

Sec. 11. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

## NEW ISSUE.

Langkon North Borneo Rubber (Ltd.) is the first of a new company, with a share capital of £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, of which £60,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par. A dividend of £4 per cent. per annum on the amount, for the time being, paid up is unconditionally guaranteed on this issue for six years from March 8, 1906, by the British North Borneo Company. The undertaking has been formed for the purpose, amongst other objects, of acquiring from the British North Borneo Company (hereinafter referred to as the Government) a concession of 12,000 acres of land in Marudu Bay, British North Borneo, and of cultivating Para rubber thereon. Included in the concession is an area of 2,500 acres (part of the Langkon estate) which was originally selected and cultivated as tobacco land. It is intended to begin rubber planting at once on this area, which is in telegraphic communication with England. The balance (£50,000) of the land comprised in the concession will be selected as near as possible to the above 2,500 acres, and the whole of the 12,000 acres will be held subject to the land regulations of British North Borneo, on a 999 years' lease, free of rent. The consideration to be paid by the company to the Government under the concession for the above 12,000 acres, together with all buildings, stores, tools, etc., on the above 2,500 acres, is £18,000 in cash. The Government have agreed not to place any export duty on rubber from this company's land for a period of fifty years.

A man who cares about his work, and who regards it as a primary duty, finds no occupation more dispiriting, more apt to unfit him for serious work, than being obliged to wait hours in the early afternoon, delivering a pack of visiting cards, varied by a perfunctory conversation seated at the edge of an easy chair, on subjects of inconceivable triviality. Then why does he so waste his time?

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Mr. John Day, 29, Gravel Walk, Tewkesbury, England, says:—"I am 55 years old, but I've been so well since Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cured my kidney complaint, that I don't feel anything like 85, and I fully believe I shall live to be a hundred. Many a time before I used Doan's Pills I was doubled up with the agonizing pain in my back, and I used to think that it was all up with me. At nights I couldn't turn in bed, and I was weak and nervous. The water was very bad, thick and red; sometimes I lost control of it, and at other times it had to be drawn from me by an instrument."

"I very soon found that Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were just what I needed; they did me good from the first, and soon cured me. I can see well and hear well now, and get about as lively, and I've kept well like this ever since my cure in January of 1902. Only this morning I have been out for a nice walk. What I like about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills is, they don't claim to cure everything, but actually and honestly that they are a medicine for kidney and bladder troubles only."

Mrs. C. Lewis, living at 72, Rathmore Terrace, Cork, England, says:—"Jack, my little boy, is 9 years old, and all his life he has had bladder weakness. At night-times he always wetted the bed, but not only did he lose control of the water at night—every time he came home from school he was soaking wet. I took him to a doctor, but despite his best efforts, little Jack got no better."

"Now, however, I have been trying Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and I cannot tell you how thankful I am to be able to say that they have cured Jack. They did him good from the first, and soon strengthened the urinary system so that he had none of his old troubles. It was two months ago he was cured, but he has never wetted the bed since, and has now complete control of the organs. You are welcome to publish this, for I know the news will be good news to many mothers distressed as I once was." (Signed) "Mrs. C. Lewis."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are 2/6 a box, or 1/3 for 6 boxes. To be had of all chemists and medicine-dealers, or direct from the proprietors, the Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wall Street, Oxford Street, London, England, post free on receipt of price.

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